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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 664
INFO AMCONSUL HONGKONG
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJ: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE REFUGEES, PHILIPPINES, REPORT
FOR PERIOD ENDING 20 JANUARY 1978

REF: STATE 266178

1. STATISTICS

A. 631
B. 636
C. CAT-I 233, CAT-II 42, CAT-III 171
CAT-IV 0, TOTAL 446
D. CAT-I 38, CAT-II 0, CAT-III 81,
CAT-IV 0, NON-CAT 22, TOTAL 141
E. CANADA 48, FRANCE 6, AUSTRALIA 2, SWITZERLAND 2,
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BELGIUM 1, GERMANY 22, TOTAL 81
F. 599
G. ACCORDING TO UNHCR REP:
CAT-I 100, CAT-II 10, CAT-III 90
CAT-IV 0, TOTAL 200
H. PHASE I 446, PHASE II 141
I. PHASE I 358, PHASE II 121

J. 410

K. CAT-I 175, CAT-II 40, CAT-III 111

CAT-IV 0, NON-CAT 6, TOTAL 332

L. 0

M. 0

2. A MALAYSIAN VESSEL CARRYING 55 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES PICKED UP ON THE OPEN SEA ENTERED MANILA BAY JANUARY 15. PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) INITIALLY REFUSED TO ALLOW REFUGEES TEMPORARY ASYLUM, CLAIMING THEY WERE PICKED UP BY MALAYSIAN VESSEL AND WERE THEREFORE MALAYSIA'S RESPONSIBILITY. THE UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE POINTED OUT TO DFA OFFICIALS THAT MANILA WAS VESSEL'S FIRST PORT OF CALL, AND IT WOULD CONTINUE ON TO SEVERAL OTHER ASIAN PORTS BEFORE RETURNING TO MALAYSIA. DFA OFFICIALS FINALLY GRANTED REFUGEES TEMPORARY ASYLUM, BUT ONLY AFTER MALAYSIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL, AFTER COMMUNICATING WITH FOREIGN OFFICE IN KUALA LUMPUR, SIGNED A LETTER STATING MALAYSIA WOULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY OF THE REFUGEES WHO HAVE NOT BEEN OFFERED THIRD-COUNTRY REFUGE WITHIN THREE MONTHS. PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS MALAYSIA WILL RETURN ANY REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TO MALAYSIAN REFUGEE CAMPS.
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